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**Via First Class Mail**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application  
Entitled: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING AN  
N-TIER SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE FOR USE IN  
GENERATING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS  
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We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))
- ☒ PTO-1449 citing 10 references
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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